

1 Assessments has set up a whole series of classification.
2 What was the property used for? What was it used for? How
3 much fertilizer was used? Who is tilling the property?
4 How much money is being expended? Is this a part-time job?
5 Is this a main avocation? All of these enter into it. You
6 can't write all this kind of legislation in the Constitution
7 and do it correctly. This is what the Hanson amendment
8 suggests.

9 What we are suggesting is that it be this
10 classification and that the classification be set up by the
11 Legislature. The farmers on the Eastern Shore say you either
12 protect us or we will have to go out of the farming
13 business. The bona fide farmer in the big county says if
14 you don't protect us, we will have to sell it to these land
15 speculators.

16 We think the way to do it is to do just these
17 things: One, you have the classification. It must be
18 agricultural. Secondly, the details must be set by the
19 General Assembly and then, thirdly, when the questions arise,
20 the courts will determine the bona fideness of the
21 interpretation by the administrative agency and the result